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SUBJ: SUGGESTION RELEVANT TO HUMAN RIGHTS

DR. ROMULO VAGO, PRESIDENT OF THE SUPREME COURT OF JUSTICE OF URUGUAY, JUST VISITED ME FOLLOWING HIS LEADER GRANT-SPONSORED VISIT TO THE US. I HAVE RARELY SEEN A PERSON WHO WAS SO ENORMOUSLY IMPRESSED AND GENUINELY SO, BY HIS VISIT WHICH IN HIS CASE WAS HIS FIRST TO OUR COUNTRY. HE WAS EXTREMELY ELOQUENT IN HIS PRAISE OF THE HIGH INTELLECTUAL QUALITY OF THE AMERICAN JUDICIARY, AMERICAN LEGAL FACULTIES AND AMERICAN JURISPRUDENCE IN GENERAL. AND, IN CONNECTION WITH THIS HE MADE A SUGGESTION WHICH, IT SEEMS TO ME, MIGHT WELL BE STUDIED FOR ITS POTENTIAL IMPACT ON THE QUESTION OF INDIVIDUAL AND HUMAN RIGHTS. HIS SUGGESTION WAS THAT MAJOR AMERICAN DECISIONS, ESPECIALLY OF THE SUPREME COURT BEARING ON THE GENERAL AREAS OF PUBLIC LAW AND INDIVIDUAL AND HUMAN RIGHTS SHOULD BE TRANSLATED FOR DISSEMINATION ON A REGULAR BASIS TO THE MINISTRIES OF JUSTICE, THE JUDICIARY AND LAW FACULTIES OF

OTHER COUNTRIES. IT OCCURS TO ME THAT SUCH A PROGRAM, IN TIME, CONSIDERING THE STRENGTH OF AMERICAN COURT DECISIONS IN RECENT YEARS IN FAVOR OF INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS, COULD NOT HELP BUT HAVE POSITIVE IMPACT ON THE THINKING OF PROFESSIONAL LEGAL COMMUNITIES ABROAD WHICH WOULD RECEIVE THIS INFORMATION, AND FROM THERE, HOPEFULLY, ON PRACTICE IN THIS AREA. SIRACUSA

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